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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as indicated below:

1. (Cancelled).
2. (Cancelled).
- 5 3. (Cancelled).
4. (Cancelled).
- 10 5. (Cancelled).
6. (Cancelled).
7. (Cancelled).
- 15 8. (Cancelled).
9. (Cancelled).
- 20 10. (Cancelled).
11. (Currently Amended) An access control method for restricting access of a user to a restricted item, said method comprising the steps of:
 - providing a token to an access control administrator;
 - 25 providing said token to said user using a first communication channel;
 - instructing said user to dial a telephone number associated with said access control administrator using a cellular telephone that has been previously associated with said user to enter said provided token; and

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providing access to said user if said entered token matches said provided token and is received via a wireless connection from a cellular telephone having a serial number previously associated with said user; and

5 receiving an indication from said access control administrator indicating that said entered token matches said provided token and was received from a cellular telephone having a serial number previously associated with said user.

12. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein said access control administrator compares said entered token to said provided token.

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13. (Original) The method of claim 11, further comprising the step of providing a cellular telephone number that has been previously associated with said user to said access control administrator and wherein said access control administrator determines a cellular telephone number associated with a serial number of a cellular telephone from which said token was received and compares said provided cellular
15 telephone number with said determined cellular telephone number.

14. (Cancelled).

20 15. (Original) The method of claim 11, further comprising the step of receiving a password from said user before providing said token.

16. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein said token is a pseudo-random number.

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17. (Cancelled).

18. (Cancelled).

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20. (Cancelled).

21. (Previously Presented) An access control system for restricting access of a user to a restricted item, comprising:

- 5 a memory that stores computer-readable code; and
a processor operatively coupled to said memory, said processor configured to implement said computer-readable code, said computer-readable code configured to:
provide a token to an access control administrator;
provide said token to said user using a first communication channel;
10 instruct said user to dial a telephone number associated with said access control administrator using a cellular telephone that has been previously associated with said user to enter said provided token; and
provide access to said user if said entered token matches said provided token and is received via a wireless connection from a cellular telephone having a serial
15 number previously associated with said user.

22. (Cancelled).

23. (Cancelled).

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24. (Cancelled).

25. (Previously Presented) An article of manufacture for implementing an access control method that restricts access of a user to a restricted item, comprising:

- 25 a computer readable medium having computer readable code means embodied thereon, said computer readable program code means comprising:
a step to provide a token to an access control administrator;
a step to provide said token to said user using a first communication channel;
30 a step to instruct said user to dial a telephone number associated with said access control administrator using a cellular telephone that has been previously

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associated with said user to enter said provided token; and

a step to provide access to said user if said entered token matches said provided token and is received via a wireless connection from a cellular telephone having a serial number previously associated with said user.

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26. (Cancelled).

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31. (Cancelled).